

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to promote a broader awareness and understanding of the environmental crisis facing each and every State in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, there is a compelling need to encourage a continuing commitment to all interests including education, agriculture, business, labor, and civic and private organizations to work to solve these fundamental environmental problems; and,

WHEREAS, continued progress toward preservation of our natural environment will be aided by focusing special attention on the status of environmental problems and their solutions:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 17-23, 1972, as

EARTH WEEK

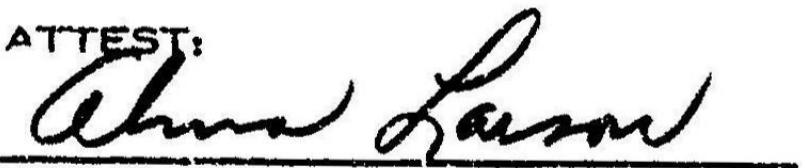
and urge South Dakotans to make special effort to join in broad participation in conservation and ecological activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota in Pierre, the Capital City, this 18th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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CHEM. DIRECTOR

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